

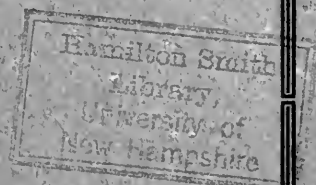
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Alton Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1922



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, COM-
MISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRE-
CINCT, SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPER-
INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BOARD
OF EDUCATION

OF THE

Town of Alton, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31,

1922

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1921, AS PRE-
PARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

| BOX NO. | LOCATION |
|---------|--|
| 4 | Alton Bay Hose House |
| 5 | School St., front of School |
| 6 | Main St., front of Opera House |
| 12 | Campground, near store |
| 32 | Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop |
| 42 | Pleasant Valley, Opposite River Road |
| 43 | Main St., front of Fred S. Colbath resi- dence |
| | 3 blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times |
| | 2 blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once |
| | 2 blasts—All Out Signal |
| | 2 blasts at 7.45 o'clock A. M., No School |
| | 2 blasts—at 11.45 A. M., Single Session |

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. *TEST ALARM* one blast at 1 P. M.; on Saturdays from some box. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
FRANK H. EMERSON,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HERBERT E. HAYES FRANK M. AYER
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

HARRIETT E. VARNEY

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

WALTER J. GEORGE FRANK T. COLLINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERBERT J. JONES FRANK T. COLLINS
OSCAR E. DAVIS

Trustees of the Public Library

ANNA M. WRIGHT JOSEPH A. MOONEY
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN

Precinct Commissioners

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS JOHN H. McDUFFEE
ALBERT W. JONES

Representative to the General Court

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Superrisors of the Check List

FRED M. NEWHALL WILLIS H. REYNOLDS
WALTER J. GEORGE

TOWN OFFICERS

Constable

CEPHAS W. DERBY

Highway Agent

OE VARNEY

Health Officer

CHESTER P. HANSON

Fire Wards

WALTER J. GEORGE ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY
FRANK H. EMERSON

Forest Fire Warden

CEPHAS W. DERBY

School Board

DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN ALBERT J. JONES
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

FRANK M. AYER CHARLES H. DAVIS
OSCAR DUNCAN

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14th, 1922

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$786.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line or state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,035.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,100.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 each year for a period of three years, and instruct the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 163, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee Road, so called.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay per man and per pair of horses, for labor on the highways, on a nine hour basis.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be laid out on the Woodlands road from the highway to Dr. C. O. Hood's camp. The same to be used in conjunction with a sum subscribed by the property owners and to make any necessary arrangements with relation to the same. (By request).

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 17. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman for three years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1922.

HERBERT E. HAYES,

FRANK M. AYER,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

HERBERT E. HAYES,

FRANK M. AYER,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual Revenue for 1921 | Estimated Revenue for 1922 |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| FROM STATE | | |
| Insurance tax | \$37.50 | \$37.50 |
| Railroad tax | 2,215.30 | 2,215.30 |
| Savings bank tax | 1,828.78 | 1,828.78 |
| For fighting forest fires | 16.30 | 50.00 |
| For highways | | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | 125.00 | 335.00 |
| (b) For trunk line maintenance | 460.37 | 3,400.00 |
| (c) Unimproved trunk line maintenance | 1,782.65 | 1,100.00 |
| (d) Bounties | 44.40 | 25.00 |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES | | |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses | 1,145.44 | 1,500.00 |
| Fines and forfeits | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| Rent of town hall and other buildings | 1,019.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 11.19 | |
| Income of departments: High- ways, sewers, etc. | 110.66 | 50.00 |
| Dog licenses | 263.59 | 275.00 |
| County | | 50.00 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------|
| FROM POLL TAXES | \$3,823.00 | |
| Escapements | 342.73 | 150.00 |
| REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS | | |
| From state | | |
| (a) For state aid highway contruction | \$26.74 | |
| (b) For trunk line highway construction | 10,605.97 | |
| REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS | | |
| Temporary loan | \$12,500.00 | |
| REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS | | |
| Alton Water Works | \$17,500.00 | |
| Cash on hand | 3,858.28 | |
| Total revenues from all sources | <hr/> | |
| except property taxes | \$57,731.98 | |
| AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- PERTY TAXES | 44,226.77 | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | <hr/> | |
| | \$101,958.75 | |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

| | Actual Expenditures for 1921 | Estimated Expenditures for 1922 |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Government | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,568.07 | \$1,500.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 291.63 | 275.00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 109.60 | 200.00 |
| Municipal court expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 1,127.16 | 900.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | |
| Police department | 184.30 | 200.00 |
| Fire department | 901.86 | 1,200.00 |
| Bounties | 44.40 | 25.00 |
| Health | | |
| Health department | 103.53 | 50.00 |
| Vital statistics | 21.55 | 20.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | | |
| State aid maintenance | | |
| State's contribution | 125.00 | 335.00 |
| Town's contribution | 288.46 | 335.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | | |
| State's contribution | 1,475.84 | 3,400.00 |
| Town's contribution | 1,822.70 | 1,700.00 |
| Town maintenance | 8,082.39 | 6,000.00 |
| Street lighting | 48.00 | 48.00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 4,981.13 | 4,000.00 |
| Education | | |
| Libraries | 384.00 | 384.00 |

Charities

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| County poor | 19.00 | 50.00 |
|-------------|-------|-------|

Patriotic Purposes

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Memorial day and other celebrations | 100.00 | 100.00 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|

Recreation

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Band concerts | 200.00 | 200.00 |
|---------------|--------|--------|

Interest

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| On temporary loans | 449.17 | |
| On long-term notes | 135.00 | 90.00 |
| On principal of trust funds used by town | 109.13 | 109.13 |

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and Bridges

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| State aid construction | | |
| Town's contribution | 2,151.31 | |
| State's contribution | 26.74 | |
| Trunk line construction | | |
| State's contribution | 10,605.97 | |
| Town's contribution | 1,626.97 | |

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Principal Debt

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| (a) Temporary loan | 12,500.00 |
| (b) Long term notes | 1,000.00 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-
MENTAL DIVISIONS

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Soldiers' bonus | \$1,436.00 | \$1,436.00 |
| State taxes | 6,020.00 | 6,020.00 |
| County taxes | 2,489.41 | 2,489.41 |
| Payments to precincts | 1,767.24 | 1,767.24 |
| Payments to school districts | 17,933.75 | 17,500.00 |
| Alton Water Works | 17,500.00 | |
| Abatements and taxes bought by town | 1,024.88 | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922 | 3,204.56 | |

Total expenditures \$101,958.75

Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1921

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Real estate, 35,605 acres | \$1,262,720.00 |
| Personal estate | 309,855.00 |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Total valuation | \$1,572,575.00 |
| (Amount exempted to soldiers \$11,825.00) | |

| | Number | Average | |
|---|--------|----------|-------------|
| Horses | 300 | \$119.22 | \$35,765.00 |
| Mules | 6 | 83.33 | 500.00 |
| Cows | 419 | 64.55 | 27,045.00 |
| Neat | 177 | 59.89 | 10,600.00 |
| Sheep | 59 | 8.05 | 475.00 |
| Hogs | 2 | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Fowls | 2960 | 1.82 | 5,380.00 |
| Vehicles | | | 600.00 |
| Portable mills | | | 6,300.00 |
| Boats and launches | | | 28,450.00 |
| Wood and lumber, not stock in trade | | | 118,910.00 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations | | | 3,150.00 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit | | | 4,640.00 |
| Stock in trade | | | 53,100.00 |
| Mills and machinery | | | 14,900.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total personal estate | \$309,855.00 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total town taxes (rate \$27.00 on \$1,000.00) | \$42,459.53 |
| 743 polls at \$5.00 | 3,715.00 |
| 36 polls at \$3.00 | 108.00 |
| Total precinct tax (rate \$3.75 on \$1,000.00) | 1,767.24 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total taxes charged to collector | \$48,049.77 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1921

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| State tax reg. | \$4,760.00 | |
| State tax spec. | 1,260.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,020.00 |
| County tax | | 2,489.41 |
| School tax | | 17,956.85 |
| Fireman tax | | 105.00 |
| Library tax | | 384.00 |
| Highway tax | | 9,703.44 |
| Sidewalk tax | | 200.00 |
| Town tax | | 2,300.00 |
| Notes and interest | | 1,674.13 |
| Percentage | | 1,626.70 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total town tax | | \$42,459.53 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Precinct tax | | \$1,750.00 |
| Percentage | | 17.24 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total precinct tax | | \$1,767.24 |

POLL TAXES

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 743 poll taxes at \$5.00 | \$3,715.00 | |
| 36 poll taxes at \$3.00 | 108.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,823.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total amount charged to collector | | \$48,049.77 |
| Total amount collected | \$47,024.89 | |
| Property and poll taxes abated | 443.34 | |
| Property bought by town | 581.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$48,049.77 |

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$3,204.50 |
| In hands of state treasurer | |
| Joint highway account | 7,576.04 |

Accounts due town:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Due from county | 19.00 |
| Due from stable rent | 48.00 |
| Taxes due from previous years | 120.50 |
| Taxes bought by town | 581.54 |
| 20,528 feet of bridge plank | 923.76 |
| 4 bbls. cold patch | 40.00 |

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total assets | \$12,513.40 |
|--------------|-------------|

 LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Steam heat appropriation | \$1,700.00 |
| Sidewalk appropriation | 200.00 |

Joint highway account:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Bal. unexpended, town | 1,623.30 |
| Bal. unexpended, state and federal aid | 7,576.04 |

Notes payable serially:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| James B. Woodman | \$1,000.00 |
| Albert D. Morse | 1,000.00 |
| Trustees of trust funds | 2,425.00 |
| Amy Welch | 800.00 |
| Addie B. Hutchins | 500.00 |
| Ella A. Gilman | 1,000.00 |
| Ellsworth H. Rollins | 10,000.00 |
| Lillian M. Fifield | 1,000.00 |
| Alma L. Smith | 1,500.00 |
| Emily A. Francis | 700.00 |
| Waldo C. Varney | 1,000.00 |
| Arthur M. Twombly | 1,000.00 |

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total liabilities | \$33,033.34 |
|-------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Net debt Jan. 1, 1922 | \$20,519.94 |
| Net debt Jan. 31, 1921 | 4,081.34 |
| Increase in debt caused by purchase of water works | \$16,438.60 |

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1922 JOINT FUND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

| | Town | State | Federal | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| New projects | \$1,508.83 | \$3,017.66 | \$4,526.49 | \$9,052.98 |
| Trunk line con. | 108.31 | | | 108.31 |
| Trunk line main. | 11.48 | 17.20 | | 28.68 |
| State aid con. | 3.68 | 14.69 | | 18.37 |
| Total construction and maintenance | | | | \$9,208.34 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Town hall, land and buildings | \$25,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| 2. Library, furniture and equipment | 1,500.00 |
| 3. Department property | |
| Fire department, land and building | 1,000.00 |
| Apparatus | 5,100.00 |
| Highway department, equipment | 1,100.00 |
| 4. All other property and equipment | |
| Colbath lot, gravel pit | 200.00 |
| Place lot and stable | 1,000.00 |
| Alton Water Works | 17,500.00 |
| Total | \$53,400.00 |

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|--|-------------|
| High school buildings, land and hothouse | 15,000.00 |
| Bay school buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Rural school buildings | 2,000.00 |
| Furniture and apparatus | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$22,000.00 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTO REGISTRATION

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Number permits issued, 187 | \$1,105.44 | |
| Amount allowed for issuing | 46.75 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,058.69 |
| Male dogs licensed to date | 100 | |
| Female dogs licensed to date | 19 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total licenses | 119 | \$294.00 |
| Fees at .25 each | \$29.75 | |
| Printing and postage | .66 | |
| | | <hr/> \$30.41 |
| | | <hr/> \$263.59 |

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1921 | \$3,858.28 |
| Received of selectmen and clerk | 50,050.70 |
| Received of collector | 48,049.77 |
| | <hr/> \$101,958.75 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid orders of selectmen | \$98,754.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1922 | \$3,204.56 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT F. VARNEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1922.

Anditors.

 RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| State tax assessed | \$6,020.00 |
| County tax assessed | 2,489.41 |
| School tax assessed | 17,956.85 |
| Fireman tax assessed | 105.00 |
| Library tax assessed | 384.00 |
| Highway tax assessed | 9,703.44 |
| Sidewalk tax assessed | 200.00 |
| Town tax assessed | 2,300.00 |
| Note and interest tax assessed | 1,674.13 |
| Percentage assessed | 1,626.70 |
| Precinct tax and percentage assessed | 1,767.24 |
| Total property tax charged | _____ |
| to collector | \$44,226.77 |
| Poll tax | 3,823.00 |
| | _____ |
| Total taxes charged to collector | \$48,049.77 |
| Taxes previous years and escapements | 342.73 |

 FROM STATE

For highways:

| | |
|---|----------|
| (a) Bal. Jan. 31, 1921 | \$767.18 |
| (b) State aid maintenance | 125.00 |
| (c) State aid construction | 26.74 |
| (d) Trunk line maintenance | 460.37 |
| (e) Trunk line construction | 1,303.94 |
| (f) State and federal aid | 9,302.03 |
| (g) Trunk line unimproved, maintenance | 1,015.47 |

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Insurance tax | 37.50 |
| Railroad tax | 2,215.30 |
| Savings bank tax | 1,828.78 |
| Bounties | 44.40 |
| Forest fires | 16.38 |

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$263.59 |
| B. & M. R. R., forest fires | 28.55 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Business licenses | 40.00 |
| Fines and forfeits | 15.00 |
| Rent of town hall | 1,019.00 |
| Income of departments | 82.11 |
| Interest on taxes | 11.19 |
| Motor vehicle permits | 1,105.44 |
| Temporary loans | 12,500.00 |
| Water works loans | 17,500.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$50,050.70 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$98,100.47 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1921 | 3,858.28 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand total | \$101,958.75 |

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$1,568.07 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 291.63 |
| 3. Election and registration | 109.60 |
| 4. Municipal court | 100.00 |
| 5. Town hall | 1,127.16 |

Protection of persons and property:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 6. Police department | 184.30 |
| 7. Fire department | 901.86 |
| 8. Bounties | 44.40 |

Health:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 9. Health department | 103.53 |
| 10. Vital statistics | 21.55 |

Highways and bridges:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 11. State aid maintenance | 413.46 |
| 12. Trunk line maintenance | 1,267.59 |
| 13. Trunk line maintenance unim- proved | 2,030.95 |
| 14. Town maintenance | 8,082.39 |
| 15. Street lighting | 48.00 |

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| 16. General expenses of dept. | 4,981.13 | |
| Education: | | |
| 17. Libraries | 384.00 | |
| Charities: | | |
| 18. County poor | 19.00 | |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| 19. Memorial day | 100.00 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| 20. Band concerts | 200.00 | |
| Public service enterprises: | | |
| 21. Water works | 17,500.00 | |
| Interest: | | |
| 22. Paid on notes | 693.30 | |
| New construction and permanent improvement: | | |
| 23. Highways and bridges: | | |
| Federal aid, No. 4 | \$401.04 | |
| Fed. aid No. 100 | 10,025.96 | |
| Trunk line constr'n | 1,805.94 | |
| State aid constr'n | 2,178.05 | |
| | ----- | \$14,410.99 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| 24. Payment on notes | | \$13,500.00 |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- | | |
| ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS | | |
| 25. State tax | \$6,020.00 | |
| 26. Soldiers' bonus | 1,436.00 | |
| 27. County tax | 2,489.41 | |
| 28. Precinct tax | 1,767.24 | |
| 29. Payment to school | 17,933.75 | |
| | ----- | \$29,646.40 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| 30. Taxes bought by town | | 581.54 |
| 31. Abatements, 1921 | | 443.34 |
| | | ----- |
| Total payments for all purposes | | \$98,754.19 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1922 | | 3,204.56 |
| | | ----- |
| Grand total | | \$101,958.75 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Charles H. McDuffee | \$12.00 |
| John W. Proctor | 4.00 |
| Leon T. Dodge | 4.00 |
| Herbert E. Hayes | 478.00 |
| Frank M. Ayer | 324.00 |
| Arthur M. Twombly | 240.00 |

Clerk:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Ethel W. Morrell | 98.07 |
|------------------|-------|

Collector:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| John H. McDuffee | 300.00 |
|------------------|--------|

Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Harriett F. Varney | 100.00 |
|--------------------|--------|

Auditors:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Frank T. Collins | 4.00 |
| Walter J. George | 4.00 |

\$1,568.07

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Livery hire, etc.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Frank M. Ayer | \$62.50 |
| Herbert E. Hayes | 5.00 |

Supplies and incidentals:

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Register of deeds | 13.90 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 26.23 |
| N. H. assessors | 2.00 |
| Edith V. Davis | 10.00 |
| Herbert E. Hayes | 17.60 |

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Frank M. Ayer | 16.91 |
| Arthur M. Twombly | 3.01 |
| Cocheco Temple, dinners | 4.55 |
| Charles H. McDuffee | 10.88 |
| Stamps and stationery: | |
| Herbert E. Hayes | 11.30 |
| Printing town reports: | |
| Farmington News | 107.75 |

\$291.63

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Town clerk: | |
| Ethel W. Morrell | \$10.60 |
| Supervisors: | |
| Fred M. Newhall | 12.00 |
| Arthur M. Twombly | 12.00 |
| Willis H. Reynolds | 12.00 |
| Ballot inspectors: | |
| Oscar E. Davis | 4.00 |
| Waldo C. Varney | 4.00 |
| Oe Varney | 4.00 |
| Oscar Duncan | 4.00 |
| Printing ballots, etc.: | |
| The Farmington News | 12.00 |
| The Kingswood Print Shop | 30.00 |
| Expense on booths: | |
| Walter J. George | 5.00 |

\$109.60

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Ethel W. Morrell, supplies | \$22.99 |
| Herbert E. Morrell, insurance | 55.42 |
| Herbert J. Jones, insurance | 133.35 |
| J. Jones & Son, supplies | 7.90 |
| Oe Varney, wood and coal | 203.07 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| W. W. Durgin, wood | 40.00 |
| Alton Water Works | 19.00 |
| Adams and Adams, supplies | 3.83 |
| Walter J. George, janitor | 150.00 |
| Walter J. George, extra labor | 31.80 |
| Alton Electric Light & Power Co. | 262.76 |
| Union Telephone Co. | 26.94 |
| S. F. Hall & Son, slaters | 161.60 |
| Chester H. Hanson, repairs | 1.00 |
| George A. Prescott, sawing wood | 7.50 |

\$1,127.16

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Walter J. George, care of tramps | \$49.95 |
| Walter J. George, police | 14.00 |
| Cephas W. Derby, constable | 47.95 |
| Traffic Sign & Signal Co. | 36.50 |
| Ayer's Garage, supplies | 1.90 |
| Daniel E. Johnson, care of lights | 34.00 |

\$184.30

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| N. H. Forestry Dept., foresters' | |
| pump | \$10.00 |
| Ethel W. Morrell, supplies | 5.16 |
| Ayer's Garage, supplies | 61.00 |
| Walter J. George, labor and | |
| supplies | 59.50 |
| Walter J. George, fire ward | 5.00 |
| Arthur M. Twombly, fire ward | 5.00 |
| Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll | |
| Hose 1 | 154.80 |
| Lester F. Downing, pay roll, | |
| Hose 2 | 70.20 |
| Cephas W. Derby, pay roll, forest | |
| fires | 94.70 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Cephas W. Derby, forest fire warden | 5.00 | |
| Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., | | |
| hydrants | 130.00 | |
| Alton Water Works | 260.00 | |
| Alton Electric Light & Power Co. | 12.00 | |
| J. H. Downing Co., supplies | 12.81 | |
| Adams & Adams, supplies | 13.44 | |
| J. Jones & Son, supplies | 3.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$901.86 |

DETAIL 9. HEALTH AND SANITATION

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Chester P. Hanson, services and | | |
| supplies | \$48.53 | |
| Dr. F. W. McLaughlin | 55.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$103.53 |

DETAIL 10. VITAL STATISTICS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Ethel W. Morrell, returns to state | \$10.05 | |
| Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births | | |
| and deaths | 1.50 | |
| Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, return of | | |
| births and deaths | 6.50 | |
| Dr. J. F. McLaughlin, return of | | |
| births and deaths | 2.50 | |
| Rev. C. P. Cleaves, return of | | |
| marriages | .50 | |
| Rev. Orvin H. Wallace, return of | | |
| marriages | .25 | |
| Justice H. B. Lang, return of | | |
| marriages | .25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$21.55 |

DETAIL 11. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Oe Varney | \$385.00 | |
| F. H. Gray | 28.46 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$413.46 |

DETAIL 12. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Oe Varney | \$929.61 |
| F. H. Gray | 47.73 |
| J. L. Rollins, patrolman | 290.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,267.59 |

DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, UNIMPROVED

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| J. L. Rollins, patrolman | \$198.50 |
| J. F. Smith, patrolman | 724.79 |
| W. Allen Varney, patrolman | 533.33 |
| Irville T. Proctor, patrolman | 179.65 |
| Willie E. Rhines, patrolman | 252.18 |
| Oe Varney | 142.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,030.95 |

DETAIL 14. TOWN MAINTENANCE

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|---|----------|
| 1. Ai T. Gilman, pay rolls | \$856.19 |
| 2. Oe Varney, pay rolls | 2,114.89 |
| 3. Albert D. Morse, pay rolls | 1,268.72 |
| 4. Seth E. Grant, pay rolls | 474.88 |
| 5. Loon Cove, pay rolls | 651.39 |
| 6. Irville T. Proctor, pay rolls | 165.35 |
| 7. Frank J. Stevens | 295.20 |
| 8. and 9. George E. Davis, pay rolls | 342.84 |
| 10. Charles H. Proctor, pay rolls | 344.35 |
| 11. Scott Bubier, pay rolls | 245.01 |
| 12. Walter D. Page, pay rolls | 29.64 |
| 13. Willie E. Rhines, pay rolls | 1,278.10 |
| 14. Fred P Hayes, pay rolls | 15.83 |
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\$8,082.39

DETAIL 16. GENERAL EXPENSES**Winter Work**

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| 1. | \$102.54 |
| 2. | 498.93 |
| 3. | 244.01 |
| 4. | 241.60 |
| 5. | 70.94 |
| 6. | 38.98 |
| 7. | 22.75 |
| 8. and 9. | 59.50 |
| 10. | 123.50 |
| 11. | 76.24 |
| 12. | 7.60 |
| 13. | 257.47 |
| 14. | 6.18 |

 \$1,750.24

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|---|----------|
| Oe Varney, agent's salary | 441.00 |
| B. & M. R. R., wharf rental | 1.00 |
| Joseph A. Mooney, plank | \$636.40 |
| North East Metal Co., culverts | 201.60 |
| C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work | 43.85 |
| L. E. French, plank | 607.77 |
| Good Roads Mch. Co. | 76.50 |
| F. T. Hunt, repairs | 4.00 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 212.80 |
| R. B. McKinn, supplies | 26.40 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 58.50 |
| American Railway Express | 1.21 |
| Thompson-Hoague Co. | 16.02 |
| F. E. Mooney, drain pipe | 6.00 |
| Manchester Boiler Repair Works | 162.56 |
| City of Manchester, steam roller and sprinkler | 400.00 |
| Oe Varney, plank | 28.00 |
| R. A. Frohock, drag plank | 15.00 |
| J. Jones & Son, supplies | 234.29 |
| Thomas Lee, gravel | 11.60 |

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| Harris A. Emerson, gravel | 3.15 | |
| Andrew J. Gilman, grade | 19.70 | |
| Carroll C. Shannon, livery | 8.50 | |
| H. P. Maxfield, supplies | 7.69 | |
| Manchester Coal & Ice Co., coal | 3.30 | |
| Arthur M. Twombly, railing | 4.05 | |
| | | <hr/> \$4,981.13 |

DETAIL 18. COUNTY POOR

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|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Lewis | | |
| Chartier | \$4.00 | |
| Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, aid to | | |
| Everett Amis | 15.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$19.00 |

DETAIL 19. MEMORIAL DAY

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|----------------|--|----------|
| Oscar E. Davis | | \$100.00 |
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DETAIL 22. INTEREST ON NOTES

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|-------------------------|---------|----------------|
| James B. Woodman | \$45.00 | |
| Albert D. Morse | 45.00 | |
| Luella M. Phillips | 45.00 | |
| Ellsworth H. Rollins | 45.00 | |
| People's National Bank | 299.17 | |
| Laconia Savings Bank | 105.00 | |
| Trustees of trust funds | 109.13 | |
| | | <hr/> \$693.30 |

Respectfully submitted,
 HERBERT E. HAYES,
 FRANK M. AYER,
 ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
 WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

| TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date of Creation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1901 | Ang | Herbert I and Leonard Nute, cemetery fund | | | | | | | | | |
| 1904 | June | Evaline L Palmer | | | | | | | | | |
| 1909 | Feb | Sarah J Evans | | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 | Sept | Betsy J Frobock | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 | Jan | Emeline R Avery | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 | Jan | George W Berry estate | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 | Aug | Stephen C Wentworth | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 | Sept | Lydia A Rummals | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | Feb | Alonzo S French | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | Feb | Jonathan H Downing | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | Feb | Daniel M and John F Perkins | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | Nov | Ellen Jones | | | | | | | | | |
| 1916 | July | Andrew J Varney & Chester A Twombly | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917 | Feb | William B Jenness | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917 | Feb | Charles H Downing | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917 | May | Jonas M Place | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917 | May | Minerva B Sanborn | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917 | Dec | Percy S Jones | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | June | Eben G Sleeper | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | Sept | Ann Elizabeth Stowell | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | Dec | Sarah J Clark | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | June | Lewis P Varney | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | Feb | Charles H Hurd | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | June | Clara A Fifield | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | June | Lizzie A Lampner | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | Feb | M D L McDuffee | | | | | | | | | |
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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast,

FRANK T. COLLINS, Auditors
WALTER J. GEORGE,

REPORT OF ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance at beginning of year | \$78.48 |
| Town appropriation | 384.00 |
| Income from endowment funds | 22.50 |
| Other sources | 14.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$499.43 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Books | \$237.61 |
| Periodicals | 45.90 |
| Binding | 45.78 |
| Salaries, librarian | 100.00 |
| Supplies and printing | 33.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures | \$463.14 |
| Balance on hand | 36.29 |

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year | 4,654 |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase | 125 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number of volumes owned at end of year | 4,779 |
| Number of magazines and newspapers currently received | 27 |
| Number pamphlets on file | 75 |

SERVICE

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of volumes of non-fiction lent | 400 |
| Number of volumes of fiction lent | 8,200 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total circulation for current year | 8,600 |
| Number of new borrowers added during the year | 140 |
| Total number of active borrowers during the year | 225 |

BOOKS ADDED MAY, 1921

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ashman, Margaret | Isabel Carleton in the West |
| Bailey, Temple | Glory of Youth |
| Barcynska, Countess | Jackie |
| Bassett, Sara | Flood Tide |
| Grey, Zane | The Man of the Forest |
| | The Mysterious Rider |
| Hendryx, James B. | The Gun Brand |
| Kyne, Peter B. | Kindred of the Dust |
| Lewis, Sinclair | Main Street |
| Oppenheim, E. Phillips | The Devil's Paw |
| Porter, Eleanor | Sister Sue |
| Wilson, Harry L. | The Wrong Twin |

NON-FICTION

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Aldrich, Thomas B. | An Old Town by the Sea |
| Atlantic Monthly Press | Atlantic Classics |
| Babson, Roger W. | Religion and Business |
| Barrus, Clara | John Burroughs |
| Burnham, Smith | The Making of Our Country |
| Carroll, Dixie | Goin' Fishin' |
| Chambers, Julius | News Hunting on Three Continents |
| Fernald, James C. | |
| A Working Grammar of the English Language | |
| Freeman, Lewis R. | Down the Columbia |
| Fuertes, Louis A. | The Book of Dogs |
| Guest, Edgar | When Day is Done |
| Hughes, Edwin H. | The Teaching of Citizenship |
| Ingpen, Roger | One Thousand Poems for Children |
| James, Geo. W. | The Grand Canyon of Arizona |
| Johnson, Clifton | |
| Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley | |
| Ordway, Edith | Synonyms and Antonyms |
| Paine, Ralph D. | Lost Ships and Lonely Seas |
| Phelps, Wm. L. | |
| The Advance of English Poetry in the English Century | |
| Phyfe, W. H. P. | 18,000 Words Often Mispronounced |
| Robinson, Corinne R. | My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt |
| Robinson, Rowland E. | Silver Fields |

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scoville, Jr., Samuel | Every Day Adventures |
| Seton, Ernest T. | Woodland Tales |
| Sweetser, M. F. | A Guide to the White Mountains |
| Thomas, Chas. S. | Atlantic Prose and Poetry |
| Thoreau, Henry D. | Walden |
| Vandyke, Henry | Campfires and Guide Posts |
| Williams, Blanche C. | Our Short Story Writers |
| Wells, H. G. | The Outline of History |

FICTION

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Adams, Samuel H. | Success |
| Antin, Mary | At School in the Promised Land |
| Bower, B. M. | Casey Ryan |
| Butler, Ellis P. | In Pawn |
| Canfield, Dorothy | The Brimming Cup |
| Chapman, Arthur | Mystery Ranch |
| Corelli, Marie | The Secret Power |
| Cullum, Ridgwell | The Heart of Unaga |
| Curwood, James O. | The Flaming Forest |
| Dawson, Coningsby | The Kingdom Round the Corner |
| Dell, Ethel M. | The Obstacle Race |
| Farnoll, Jeffrey | Black Bartlemy's Treasure |
| Farnoll, Jeffrey | Martin Conisby's Vengeance |
| Friel, Arthur O. | King of Kearsarge |
| Gibbs, Geo. | Youth Triumphant |
| Gordon, Chas. W. | To Him that Hath |
| Gregory Jackson | Desert Valley |
| Hegan, Alice C. | Quin |
| Hutchinson, A. S. M. | If Winter Comes |
| Knibbs, Henry H. | Partners of Chance |
| Lincoln, Joseph C. | Galusha, the Magnificent |
| Lincoln, Natalie S. | The Unseen Ear |
| Livingston, Florence B. | The Custard Cup |
| Lutz, Grace L. H. | The Tryst |
| Marshall, Archibald | Peter Binny |
| Marshall, Edison | The Snowshoe Trail |
| Martin, Helen R. | Tillie |
| McCutcheon, Geo. Barr | Quill's Window |
| Miln, Louise J. | Mr. Wu |

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Oppenheim, E. Phillips | Nobody's Man |
| Oppenheim, E. Phillips | The Profiteers |
| Pedler, Margaret | The Hermit of Far End |
| Pelley, William D. | The Frog |
| Poole, Ernest | Beggar's Gold |
| Porter, Gene S. | Her Father's Daughter |
| Richards, Laura E. | In Blessed Cypress |
| Rutledge, Archibald | Old Plantation Days |
| Spearman, Frank H. | Laramie |
| Sterrett, Frances R. | |
| Tarkington, Booth | Alice Adams |
| Wells, Carolyn | Ptomaine Street |
| White, William P. | The Heart of the Range |
| Wright, Harold B. | Helen of the Old House |

BOYS' BOOKS

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Ames, Joseph B. | Torrance from Texas |
| Conant, Roger W. | Hiking Westward |
| French, Joseph L. | Great Sea Stories |
| Gregor, Russell G. | The War Trail |
| Hall, Dr. J. O. | When I Was a Boy in Norway |
| Mathiews, Franklin K. | |
| | The Boy Scouts' Book of Camp Fire Stories |
| Spears, Raymond S. | Driftwood |
| Sullivan, Alan | Brother Eskimo |
| Winfield, Arthur M. | The Rover Boys in the Air |
| Young, Clarence | Jack Ranger's Gun Club |

GIRLS' BOOKS

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Abbott, Jane | Aprilly |
| Blanchard, Amy E. | From Tenderfoot to Golden Eaglet |
| Burnham, Clara L. | The Key Note |
| Colyer, Alice R. | Babs at Home |
| Daskam, Josephine D. | Smith College Stories |
| Deland, Ellen D. | The Secret Stairs |
| Dowd, Emma C. | When Polly Was Eighteen |
| Duganne, Phyllis | Ruthie |
| Emerson, Alice B. | Ruth Fielding at the War Front |
| Judson, Clara I. | The Camp at Gravel Point |
| North, Grace M. | Adele Doring at Boarding School |

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Patterson, S. Louise | When I was a Girl in Switzerland |
| Remick, Grace M. | The Sheldon Six |
| Seaman, Augusta H. | The Dragon's Secret |
| Terhune, Albert P. | Buff |
| Tyler, Anna C. | Twenty-four Unusual Stories |
| White, Eliza O. | Peggy in Her Blue Frock |

JUVENILE

Burgess, Thornton

The Burgess Animal Book for Children

Cady, Harrison

Caleb Cottontail

Farjeon, Eleanor

Gypsy and Ginger

Fryer, Jane E.

The Mary Frances Story Book

Gruelle, Johnny

Orphant Annie

Holbrook, Florence

The Hiawatha Primer

Murray, Gilbert

The Airplane Spider

Phillips, Ethel C.

Little Friend Lydia

Russell, Anna V.

A Story Told by Pins

Tileston, Mary W.

The Children's Hour

Underwood, William L.

Wild Brother

BOOKS GIVEN DURING 1921

Cleaves, Chas. P.

A Case of Sardines

Given by Charles P. Cleaves

Martyn, Charles

The Life of Artemus Ward

Given by the New England Historic Genealogical Society

A deposit of books is sent regularly to the Alton Gore district, in charge of Mrs. George W. Horne; also to the Alton Mountain school, in charge of the teacher, Miss Lowell.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,

Trustees.

We the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Jan. 31, 1921, cash on hand | \$281.31 |
| July 31, 1921, received from Town of Alton | 831.92 |
| Jan. 31, 1922, received from Town of Alton | 935.32 |
| | <hr/> \$2,048.55 |
| July 31, 1921, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co. | \$831.92 |
| Jan. 31, 1922, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co. | 848.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1922, paid commissioners | 9.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1922, paid clerk | 3.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1922, paid moderator | 3.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1922, paid treasurer | 3.00 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922 | 350.63 |
| | <hr/> \$2,048.55 |

ALBERT W. ADAMS,
Treasurer of Precinct.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

We, the precinct commissioners of the town of Alton, submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1921, was 106.

There have been several changes in the location of lights, which were placed where we thought they would light to better advantage.

We have had a number of requests for new lights to be located, but owing to the increased costs of lighting the precinct for the past year the requests were not granted.

The number of lights on January 31, 1922, was the same (106), with seven lights on the East side of the lake, which are used for six months of the year.

The precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, March 25, at 2 p. m.

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
ALBERT W. JONES,

Precinct Commissioners of the Town of Alton.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Equalization fund, state treasurer, | |
| state aid under law of 1919 | \$4,019.36 |
| State aid for vocational education | |
| under Smith-Hughes bill | 518.65 |

From town:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| School district tax | 15,761.64 |
| Tuitions | 608.94 |
| Sale of hot house products | 115.06 |
| Sale of lumber, cement, etc. | 31.98 |
| Railroad ticket rebates | 6.02 |
| Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1920 | 43.64 |

\$21,105.29

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| Less Gooch abatement | 26.00 |
|----------------------|-------|

\$21,079.29

EXPENSES

Administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Salaries of school board | \$60.00 |
| 2. Clerical expenses of school board | 70.00 |
| 3. Salaries of other dist. officers | 29.00 |
| 4. Superintendent's salary | 582.00 |
| 5. Superintendent's expenses | 8.24 |
| 6. Truant officer and school census | 15.00 |
| 7. Other expenses | 33.80 |

Instruction

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 8. Regular teachers' salaries | 10,873.80 |
| 9. Supervision of music | 3.50 |
| Supervision of summer gardens | 75.00 |
| 10. Text books | 420.64 |
| 11. Repair of apparatus | 18.96 |
| 12. Scholars' supplies | 546.55 |
| 14. Graduation exercises | 21.66 |
| 15. Other expenses | 12.25 |

Operation and maintenance of school
plant:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 16. Janitor service | 854.00 |
| 18. Fuel | 599.46 |
| 19. Water | 55.44 |
| 20. Lights | 33.95 |
| 22. Building and janitors' supplies | 26.49 |
| 23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds | 667.32 |
| 24. Repair and replacement of equipment | 487.88 |
| 25. Other expenses | 30.21 |

Special activities:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 27. Medical inspection | 28.00 |
| 28. Transportation | 3,752.02 |
| 31. Elementary tuition | 72.00 |
| 32. Other expenses | 28.43 |

Fixed charges:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| 33. Insurance | 62.50 |
|---------------|-------|

Outlay for construction:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 38. Alterations Bay schoolhouse | 464.03 |
| Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1921 | 800.66 |

Grand total

 \$21,079.29

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| F. W. McLaughlin | \$20.00 | |
| W. H. Reynolds | 20.00 | |
| A. J. Jones | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$60.00 |

DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| W. H. Reynolds | \$25.00 | |
| E. W. Morrell | 45.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$70.00 |

DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| H. E. Morrell | \$25.00 | |
| O. E. Davis | 2.00 | |
| J. H. McDuffee | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$29.00 |

DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| F. U. Landman | \$582.00 |
|---------------|----------|

DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| F. U. Landman | \$8.24 |
|---------------|--------|

DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Oe Varney | \$5.00 | |
| W. H. Reynolds | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$15.00 |

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| A. J. Jones | \$.10 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 5.90 |
| Farmington News | 25.00 |
| H. E. Morrell Est. | 2.80 |

\$33.80

INSTRUCTION**DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES**

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Clement A. Lyon | \$1,850.00 |
| Katherine K. Waldron | 1,300.00 |
| Agnes M. Thompson | 1,050.00 |
| Julia C. Applin | 1,050.00 |
| Annie F. Coffin | 1,050.00 |
| Susie L. Barr | 1,000.00 |
| Ellen Cunningham | 938.80 |
| Mildred F. Brewster | 950.00 |
| Elizabeth Mitchell | 900.00 |
| Velzora A. Dealand | 720.00 |
| Elizabeth T. Whitehouse | 65.00 |

\$10,873.80

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Annie A. Wheeler, music | \$350.00 |
| Clement A. Lyon, summer gardens | 75.00 |

\$425.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ginn & Co. | \$47.82 |
| American Book Co. | 63.62 |
| Silver, Burdett Co. | 56.69 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 60.12 |
| McIntosh Pub. Co. | 6.10 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 12.76 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Arlo Pub. Co. | 6.76 | |
| F. M. Ambrose & Co. | 2.74 | |
| Literary Digest | 12.60 | |
| J. C. Winston & Co. | 16.98 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 7.92 | |
| J. Fischer & Bro. | 7.01 | |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 10.80 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 22.29 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn | 7.45 | |
| Longmans, Green & Co. | 4.13 | |
| J. Wiley & Sons | 5.40 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 28.12 | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 13.33 | |
| F. U. Landman | 26.65 | |
| A. J. Jones | 1.10 | |
| V. A. Dealand | .25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$420.64 |

DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| W. J. George | \$7.00 | |
| Chandler & Barber Co. | 11.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18.96 |

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Adams & Adams | \$27.14 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 136.92 | |
| J. Jones & Son | 37.27 | |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 92.34 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 16.43 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 78.55 | |
| James B. Woodman | 43.00 | |
| F. U. Landman | 2.74 | |
| Boston Paper Board Co. | 16.00 | |
| Ayer's Garage | 8.65 | |
| A. J. Jones | 5.19 | |
| C. H. Hanson | 4.00 | |
| J. M. Woods & Co. | 78.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$546.55 |

DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Agnes M. Thompson | 15.66 |
| Farmington News | 6.00 |

\$21.66

DETAIL 15. OTHER EXPENSES

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Farmington News | \$12.25 |
|-----------------|---------|

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT**

DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Chas. H. Estes | \$10.00 |
| Elizabeth Mitchell | 18.00 |
| Chester Varney | 9.50 |
| Lloyd Perkins | 16.50 |
| Fred S. Belcher | 800.00 |

\$854.00

DETAIL 18. FUEL

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| H. I. Ricker | \$2.45 |
| Velzora A. Dealand | 50.00 |
| W. A. Elliott | 2.00 |
| C. C. Shannon | 12.00 |
| E. F. Simonds | 4.00 |
| C. L. Desautell | 5.00 |
| Oe Varney | 524.01 |

\$599.46

DETAIL 19. WATER

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. | \$55.44 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Alton Electric Light & Power Co. | \$33.95 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITORS'**SUPPLIES**

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Adams & Adams | \$1.50 |
| H. E. Morrell | .60 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 12.73 |
| J. Jones & Son | 1.75 |
| V. A. Dealand | 1.25 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 8.66 |

\$26.49

DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND**UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Arthur L. Charles | \$41.65 |
| H. L. Barr | 74.81 |
| C. A. Glidden | 4.50 |
| E. G. Ellis | 317.75 |
| J. Jones & Son | 15.64 |
| T. C. Armstrong | 78.15 |
| A. J. Jones | 7.52 |
| P. E. Buckley | 41.35 |
| Oe Varney | 32.50 |
| R. C. Duncan | 12.37 |
| Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. | 1.08 |
| Boulia-Gorrell Co. | 40.00 |

\$667.32

DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**OF EQUIPMENT**

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Slatington-Bangor Slate Syn. | \$38.88 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 4.57 |
| A. J. Jones | 15.87 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 14.00 |
| Chandler & Barber Co. | 20.00 |
| E. G. Ellis | 11.80 |
| Sears, Roebuck Co. | 51.98 |

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| James A. Smith | 84.70 | |
| B. G. Walker | 238.48 | |
| Hugh H. Wallace | 7.60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$487.88 |

DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Ella Glidden | \$2.00 | |
| Alton Electric Light & Power Co. | 28.21 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$30.21 |

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION**

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Mrs. Clara F. Burleigh | \$25.00 | |
| Mrs. F. U. Landman | 3.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$28.00 |

DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

| | | |
|------------------|---------|------------|
| W. H. Reynolds | \$20.34 | |
| A. J. Jones | 441.68 | |
| Allison E. Rines | 200.00 | |
| W. E. Rhines | 900.00 | |
| James B. Place | 890.00 | |
| Samuel L. Jones | 900.00 | |
| Geo. W. Horne | 400.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,752.02 |

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Wolfeboro School District | \$72.00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

DETAIL 32. OTHER EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Alton School Savings Bank | \$28.43 |
|---------------------------|---------|

FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| H. E. Morrell | \$62.50 |
|---------------|---------|

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION

DETAIL 38. ALTERATIONS,
BAY SCHOOLHOUSE

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| J. F. Goodwin | \$50.00 |
| M. A. Lynch | 7.00 |
| P. E. Buckley | 199.86 |
| E. G. Ellis | 67.63 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 5.64 |
| A. L. Charles | 133.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$464.03 |

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| | | \$20,278.63 |
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921 | | 800.66 |
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| Grand total | | \$21,079.29 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,

ALBERT J. JONES,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Jan. 31, 1922.

Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920 | \$43.64 |
| Received from school board | 762.00 |
| Received from state treasurer | 4,538.01 |
| Received from selectmen | 15,735.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,079.29 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid by orders of school board | \$20,278.63 |
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921 | 800.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,079.29 |

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1922.

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your schools. Attendance for the school year ending June 30, 1921, was as follows:

Total registration for 1920-1921 was 253; boys, 136; girls, 117. The average membership was 221; average attendance, 202; per cent of attendance, 92; neither absent nor tardy, 12; elementary tuition pupils, 5; high school, 12; visits by school board members, 31; superintendent, 262; by citizens, 194; number of teachers, 11. Registration for 1921-1922: High school, 48; grades, 177; rural, 25; number of teachers, 13.

Teachers

Considerable of a break came in our teaching force this summer, but fortunately we were able to retain the regular high school teachers with several others who had proved their efficiency. It seemed necessary to divide the first and second grade room where about 50 pupils had been under one teacher for several years. Satisfactory work could not be done under such conditions by any teacher. We have this year about 20 in each grade under two very successful teachers. There are 45 in the fifth and sixth grade room—altogether too many—where the new teacher is doing a good piece of work. There are about the same number in the seventh and eighth grade room—also altogether too many for one room—and the new teachers have found a difficult task. It broke up the work more or less in having a resignation of one of the teachers for that room. However, the willingness of the teachers, the good spirit of the children, and the kindly cooperation of parents will help us to come out well at the end of the year.

Two rural schools are in operation this year, the Dealand and Mountain schools. It would do the citizens

of Alton good if they could visit the Dealand school which is a model from the standpoint of teaching, interest, conduct, cooperation of teacher, parents and pupils, and progress in the fine art of education.

The parents of the pupils on the Mountain have taken more than a usual interest in the school this year. Considering the weather the attendance has been good and the punctuality very much improved. The teacher is doing very well indeed and much interested in her work.

The high school speaks for itself in an unusual way for a small town. It commends itself to every thoughtful citizen. The high prestige and standing of the town of Alton in the State of New Hampshire is largely due to its commendable high and elementary school system. It has had influence in every recent Legislature far beyond its size and population. It would be as much of a calamity to do away with Alton high school as it is a credit and asset to maintain it.

The Rights of Alton Children

One of the great National Organizations of Mothers has for its Child Welfare Program: The right of the child to be well born, to an education, to freedom from child labor, to be morally safeguarded, to spiritual training.

Every child has a right to be well born, with some brains and no disease. After a vast amount of time, talent, and money spent on getting our chickens, pigs, colts, and puppies to be well born, we are just beginning to consider the importance of children being well born.

Every child has a right to be educated. New Hampshire says that every child has a right to an elementary and high school education. That is why the law requires 36 weeks of school and towns to pay a tuition to high schools and academies if the town does not support a high school. That is why Alton has been willing for so many years to give an unusual education without children going away from home. That is why Alton stands

at the top of the honor list of small towns in the field of education, because she believes her children have a right to be educated.

Every child has a right to freedom from child labor. That does not mean that children should do no work. Most of them do not have responsibility enough in the matter of doing things. It does mean that no child shall be put in a mill or factory until he has finished his growth and has had a sensible education. That is why New Hampshire says that a child shall not go to work until he is 14 and not until he is 16 unless he has finished the elementary school course.

Every child has a right to be morally safeguarded. It is the responsibility of the home, school, and community to cooperate in developing boys and girls who are morally sound and who will make no compromises with temptation.

Every child has a right to spiritual training. That means that none of us ought to shirk our responsibility—neither parents, teachers, churches, nor community. All of these agencies ought to be aglow with Christian brotherhood.

The supplying of these rights to our children, no matter whether they are in our home or in some other, is the overwhelming responsibility of this and every other community, and the price we must pay for education in the full and for patriotic citizenship. It will mean the giving of money, self, service and sacrifice which alone makes life worth the living.

School Funds and Costs

The amount of money this year that was available for distribution by the state was somewhat less than last year. Ninety-five per cent of the \$325.00 equalization fund was distributed among 117 districts according to the provisions of the new law. Alton was in this A group. Other towns which could not qualify either got only a part of their allotment from the remaining five per cent or were excluded altogether.

Last year we received about \$4,800; this year about \$4,000. Many other districts suffered more than Alton. Farmington Special gets only about half of what it did last year. Next year Alton will receive \$4,034.75 from the equalization fund. The cost of running the schools this year is about the same as last year and about the same amount will be required for next year. Figures are given in the budget.

Alton High School

Should Alton do away with its high school? This is an institution that belongs to the citizens of the district and they may do with it what they will. The consequences will follow and the responsibility is theirs. If it should be done away with, one of the chief assets of the town will be destroyed, property will decrease, education will diminish, leadership will be impaired, and the best inducement for parents and others to move into town for business or otherwise will be taken away. It would be easy to make a first class town a second or third class. I presume many citizens of the town are not conscious of the Alton standing because of its commendable educational opportunities.

I presume the only reason anyone could give for making the proposition of doing away with the high school is the extra cost of education and the high tax rate. There are 54 districts in the state paying a larger school tax than Alton, ranging from \$11.57 on \$1,000 to \$21.39 on \$1,000 of equalized valuation. We could save money by doing away with charity, churches, secret orders, automobiles, and any of the modern conveniences, but who would seek that kind of a place in which to live?

Do you know about how much money would be likely to be saved if Alton high school was done away with? It would lower the tax rate enough so that Alton would fall in group C or entirely outside of state aid so that about as much money more would have to be raised for elementary schools as a deficiency as the high school costs. Let me tabulate the loss:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| State Equalization Fund | \$4,034.75 |
| Smith-Hughes Money | 518.65 |
| High School Tuitions | 600.00 |

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|-------|------------|
| Total | \$5,153.45 |
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In addition to this we could count that the district would have to pay at least for half of the high school pupils in town going outside to other high schools. That would mean raising the money for tuitions by the town without any rebate for at least 20 pupils at not less than \$50 each a year or another \$1000—making a possible loss of \$6,153.45, which is more than you are asked to raise for the support of high school. In the event that you could keep some of the equalization fund, you would still lose more than half of what it costs to run the high school now. In any event the net cost of the high school to the town of Alton under the present law cannot be much more than \$3,000 above what it would cost for the elementary schools and with a possibility of not costing more than \$1,000 more. This situation of course needs to be understood by the patrons of the school and others interested in high school privileges for all town pupils.

Put in another way: when you raise your high school appropriation you are guaranteed according to the rate of your school tax:

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$4,034.75 | Equalization Fund |
| 518.65 | Smith-Hughes Aid |
| 618.00 | High School Tuitions (Amt. last year) |
| 1,000.00 | Saved in tuitions outside |

\$6,171.30

The burden of taxation is heavy and very real, and the solving of the tax question very perplexing. Money ought to be saved where the returns are not commensurate with the costs, but I doubt if the citizens of Alton will seriously consider doing away with their high school.

Special Activities

Last summer the field nurse, Miss Gregg, made a good beginning in the follow up health work in Alton and New Durham. Quite a part of her work was with the

children. She had the use of the health cards made out from the examinations by the school nurse, made many calls, and conducted some clinics which were very effective. The state allows Alton this year \$200 for health supervision, and Miss Adelaide Gray of Farmington will use the money to the best advantage she knows how.

The inspection last year showed the following defects:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Children with defective vision | 22 |
| Children with defective hearing | 13 |
| Children with defective teeth | 47 |
| Children with defective tonsils | 59 |
| Children with adenoids | 30 |
| Children with enlarged glands | 47 |

Most of these defects can be remedied by treatment and save the children much suffering in the future.

Athletics and dramatics and public exhibitions and clubs for both boys and girls have had their usual and useful place in the life of the school.

It is hard for some of us to appreciate the real value of music in the schools and the amount of work done by the teacher for the different rooms and for the public. I commend her work very highly.

Conclusion

It is not easy for the public to understand the amount of extra time and sacrifice given by the teachers to make their work successful and give each child all of the help possible. They merit your thanks and appreciation.

It is not easy to understand the amount of time, work and interest given by the school board for which they get little pay and not enough thanks. Their requests for the good of the schools should receive your approval and cooperation.

I express my appreciation for the kindly attitude of the parents and citizens toward their schools and for the faithful cooperation of school board, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1922.

Superintendent.







